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TAGS: CDES, IS (GERSTEIN, DAVID JOSEPH)
SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

TO: MRS. PERLIN SCHNEIDER
742 WESTWOOD LANE
WILMETTE
ILLINOIS 60091

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE
DEATH OF DAVID JOSEPH GERSTEIN. THE ISRAELI NATIONAL POLICE
INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT TEL AVIV ON OCTOBER 25, 1977
OF HIS DEATH BY NATURAL CAUSES IN ARAD A FEW DAYS AGO.

2. MR. GERSTEIN HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY HIS U.S. PASSPORT
G-049729.

3. YOUR NAME WAS FOUND AMONG MR. GERSTEIN'S PERSONAL
POSSESSIONS AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH. IF YOU ARE NOT THE
NEXT OF KIN, WOULD YOU PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON TO
THE CONCERNED FAMILY MEMBERS.

4. REGRETFULLY I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE
URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT
ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER DEATH.
WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT THE
REMAINS OF MR. GERSTEIN ARE TO BE RETURNED TO THE U.S. IF
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SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF THE REMAINS TO THE U.S.
WOULD COST \$2,500. NO CREMATION IS POSSIBLE IN ISRAEL. THE
COST OF LOCAL BURIAL IS \$450. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE
APPROXIMATE.

5. AFTER A DECISION HAS BEEN MADE, THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS
ARE TO BE TAKEN:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, TEL AVIV, ISRAEL AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN THE MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS..INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME SELECTED IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH BANK LEUMI AT TEL AVIV.

(C) IF THE REMAINS ARE BEING SHIPPED TO THE U.S. THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME SELECTED MAY MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS, THE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT THE INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE NEXT OF KIN.

7. LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH PREPARATION OF DEATH CERTIFICATE: MARITAL STATUS AND RELIGION.

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8. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING 03-54338 EXTENSION 224 OR 235, IN TEL AVIV.

BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMERICAN EMBASSY
TEL AVIV, ISRAEL
LEWIS

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